

# Annual Report for 1900.

Loddon & Clavering Rural District Council.

Loddon. Norwich.

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MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.

February 26<sup>th</sup> 1901.

Gentlemen,

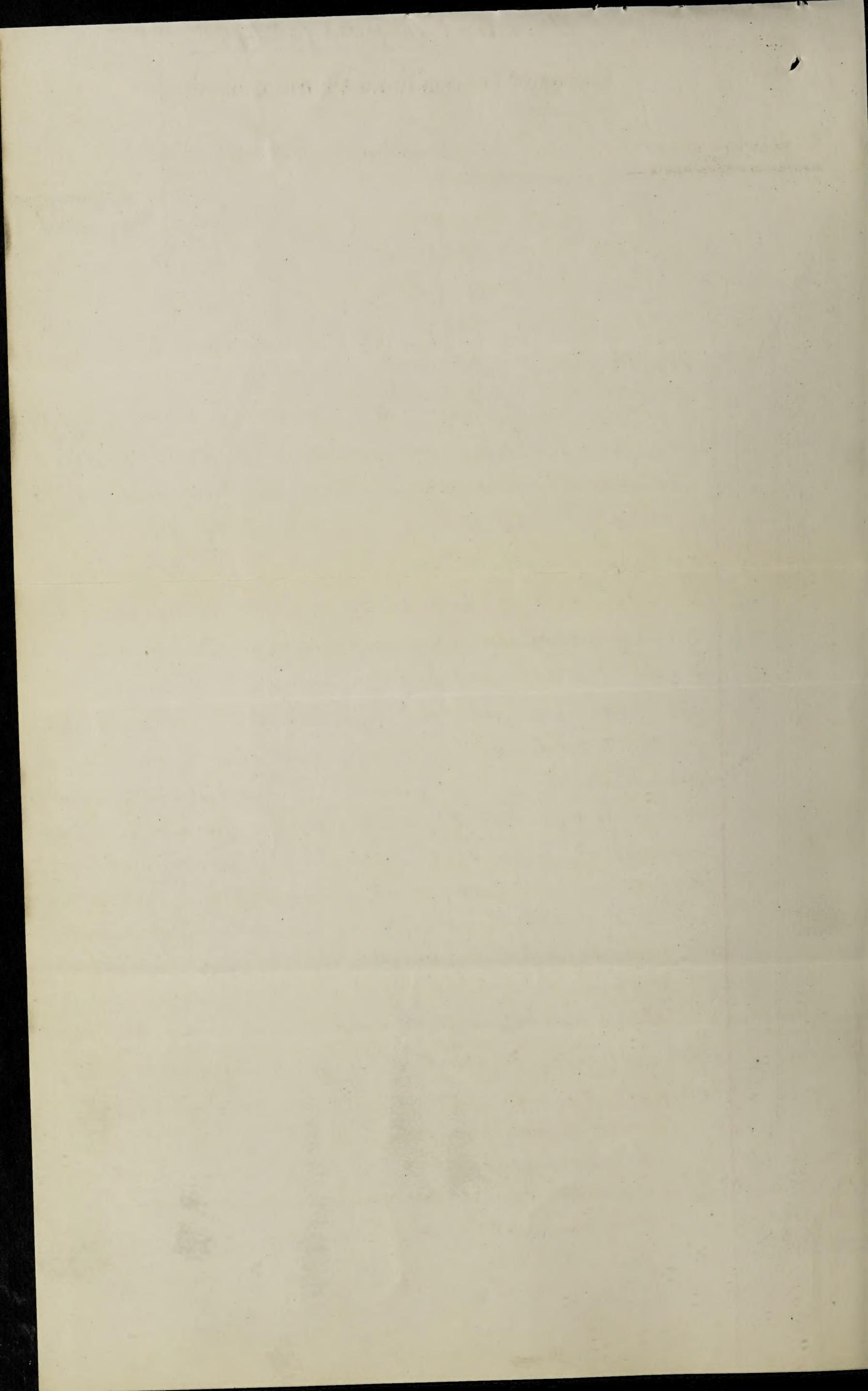
I have the honor of presenting to you my Report of the above District for 1900. No change has taken place in the area of the District. The Health of the District from a sanitary point of view is good. There have been 35 cases of Infectious Diseases notified to me against 60 of the previous year. The mortality in the district has been practically the same as last year namely 183 against 182. The mortality in the Workhouse is again less this year namely 12 against 16. The number of deaths from Consumption is less 11 against 21. The deaths from other chest complaints such as Bronchitis, Pneumonia etc. are 23. This is an increase of 10 on last year. There has been one death from each of the following Infectious Diseases, Diphtheria, Measles, Whooping Cough & Enteric Fever.

## Inspections

The whole District has been periodically and systematically inspected. The houses are fairly habitable, only one house has been closed as unfit for human habitation.

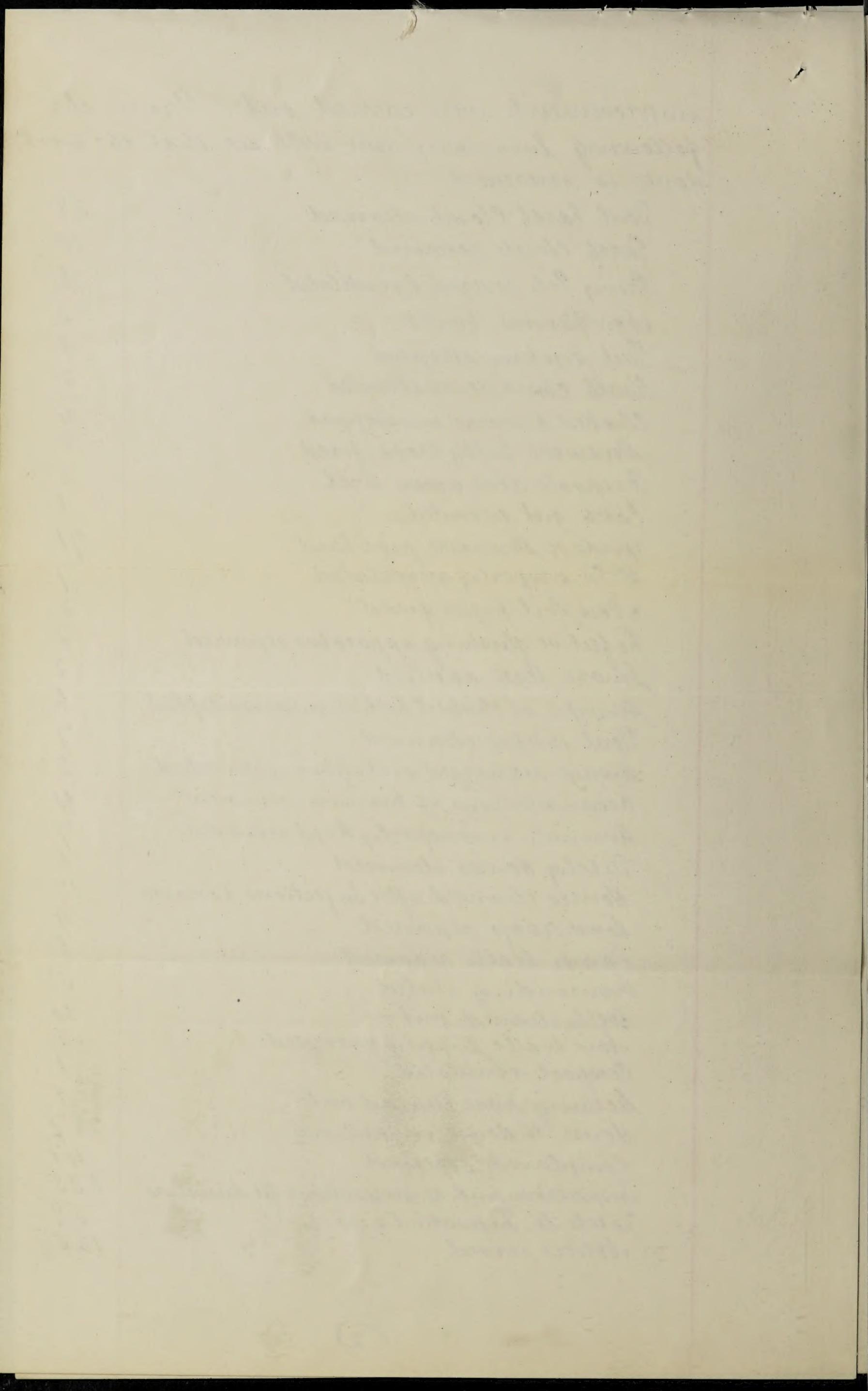
## Nuisances abated and alterations made

The requirements of a large portion of the District in the matter of maintaining proper Drains and means of disposal of refuse were frequently under your consideration last year and many



improvements were carried out. From the following summary you will see that the work done is increased.

Foul Earth Closets cleansed	38
Earth Closets repaired	10
Privy Pits covered & ventilated	26
New Privies built	3
Pail system adopted	8
Earth closets reconstructed	3
Clogged Drains unstopped	4
Stoneware bully traps fixed	8
Cesspools done away with	2
Catch pit provided	1
Yards of stoneware pipe laid	71
10.C's properly ventilated	7
New Soil pipes fixed	2
Defective flushing apparatus repaired	2
Smoke tests applied	2
Sumps abolished & other means adopted	6
Foul ditches cleansed	7
Sewage discharged on highway remedied	2
Accumulations of manure removed	4
Animals improperly kept removed	7
Filthy Houses cleansed	6
Houses cleansed after infectious diseases	17
House roofs repaired	9
Damp walls repaired	6
Overcrowding abated	5
Wells cleaned out	4
New water supply provided	2
Cesspool ventilated	1
Seethings were cleaned out	1
House to House inspections	287
Complaints received	41
Inspections and re-inspections for nuisances	635
Visits to Zymotic Cases	58
Notices served	125



Vital Statistics The number of Births registered in the District during the year was 312 against 299 of the year previous shewing a rate of 23.62 per 1000.

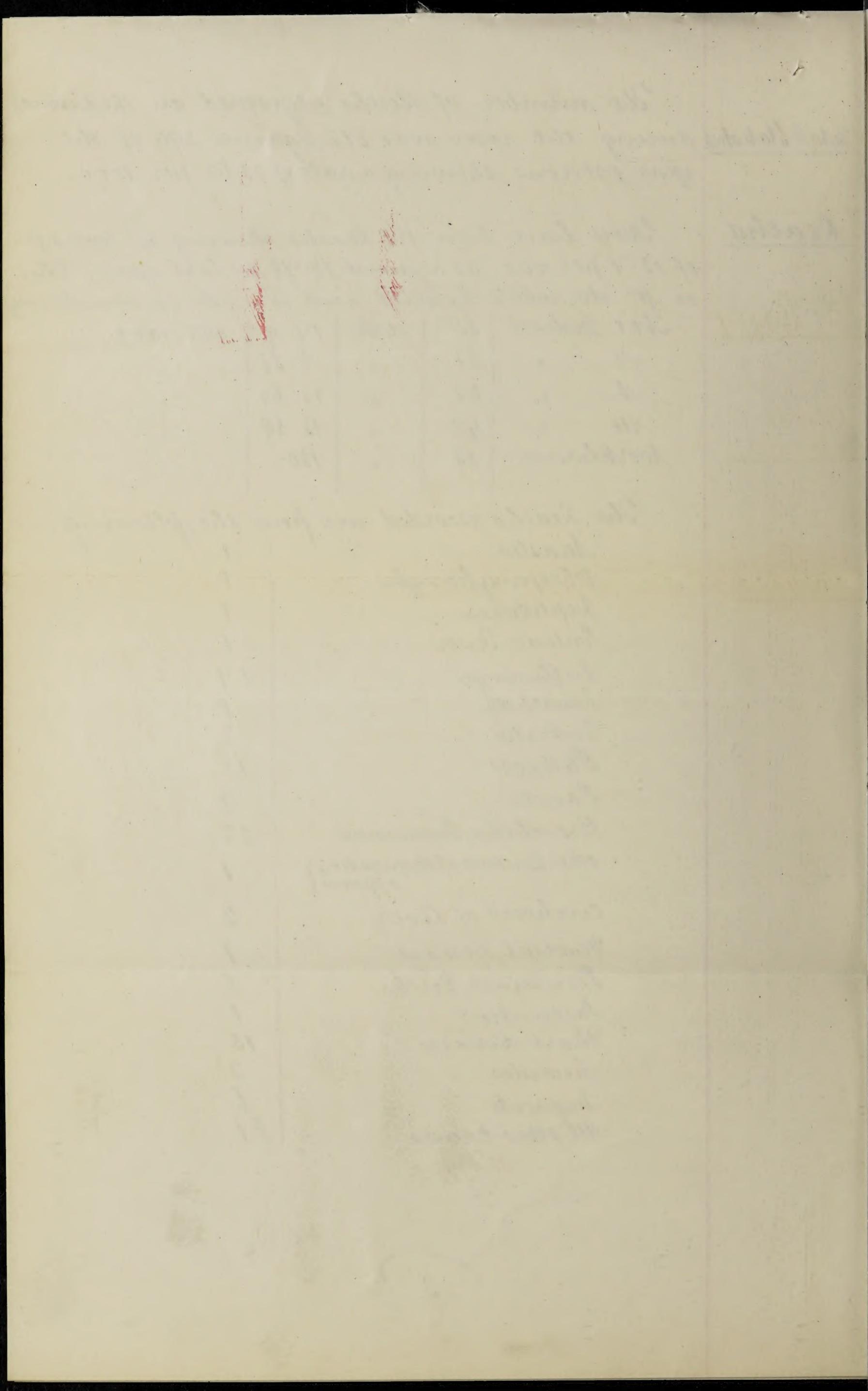
### Deaths.

There have been 183 Deaths shewing an average of 13.1 per 1000, as against 13.48 for last year. This is for the whole District and is made up as under, viz:-

No	District	55	rate	14.9	per 1000
" 2	"	31	"	8.53	"
" 3	"	43	"	13.69	"
" 4	"	42	"	12.89	"
workhouse		12	"	120.	"

The Deaths recorded are from the following:-

Measles	1
whooping cough	1
Diphtheria	1
Enteric Fever	1
Influenza	17
Diarrhoea	1
Enteritis	2
Tuberculosis	11
Cancer	9
Bronchitis, Pneumonia	22
Other Diseases of Respiratory organs }	1
Cirrhosis of Liver	2
Venereal Disease	1
Premature Births	8
Parturition	1
Heart Diseases	15
Suicides	2
Inquests	6
All other causes	81



The following is the summary of the 35  
Infectious Cases of Infectious Diseases notified to me.

<u>Infectious Diseases notified.</u>	
Diphtheria	10
Erysipelas	9
Scarlatina	11
Enteric Fever	5

Water Supply.

The water supply in the District is fairly good.  
No alteration from last year except 4 wells have  
been cleared out and 2 wells sunk.

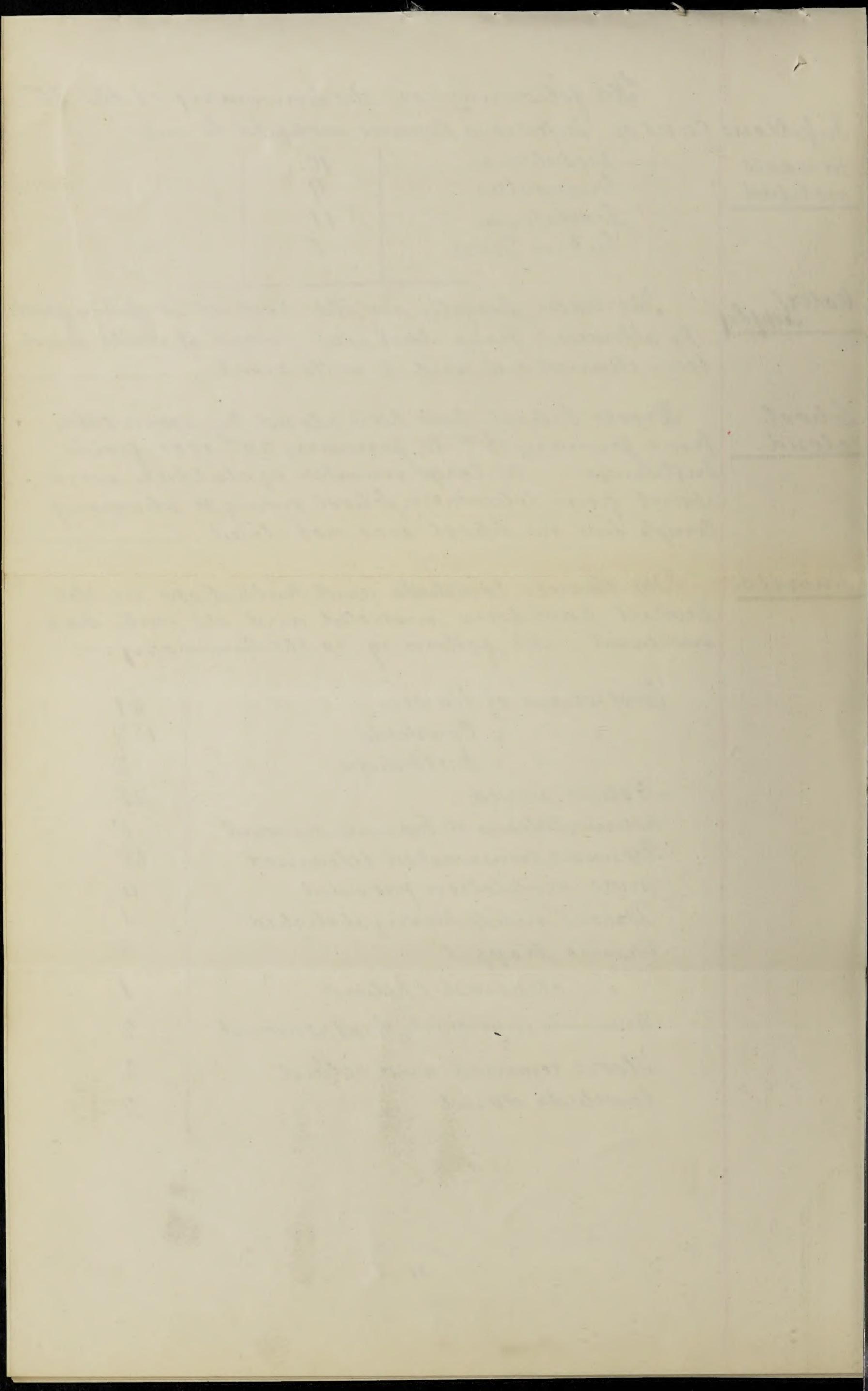
School closed.

Brooke School has been closed by your order  
from January 16<sup>th</sup> to January 29<sup>th</sup> 1900, from  
Influenza. A large number of children were  
absent from Wheatacre school owing to whooping  
cough but the school was not closed.

Dairies.

The Dairies, Cowsheds and Milkshops in the  
District have been inspected and the work has  
increased, the following is the summary:-

<u>Inspections of Dairies</u>	
" Cowsheds	157
" Milkshops	2
<u>Notices served</u>	
accumulations of manure removed	5
Premises whitewashed & cleansed	68
more ventilation provided	4
Drain inside dairy abolished	1
<u>Dairies trapped</u>	
" cleansed & relaid	1
<u>Animals improperly kept removed</u>	
<u>Floors repaired and relaid</u>	
<u>Cowsheds closed</u>	



I trust Gentlemen you will be satisfied  
with this Report. The work increases each year,  
I have had four papers of Tables to make out against  
two of any other year since my appointment. I  
wish to say that I am unable to fill up some of  
the columns on the sheets, viz columns 2, 10, 11, 12 & 13  
on Table I and columns a on Table II as I have  
not the necessary information. I have given  
the averages for Births and Deaths for seven years  
namely since my appointment.

The Report for 1892 is missing.

In conclusion I wish to thank Mr Pritchard  
for his valuable assistance and prompt action.

I remain Gentlemen  
Yours faithfully  
G. Thurlow Pur

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